

SENATE RESOLUTION 306

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to commend Zachary Keith Bates for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Zachary Keith Bates is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Roy Herron; Zachary's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Tennessee State University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Mr. Bates has achieved academic success while pursuing his Master of Public Administration degree; he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science with a minor in Environmental Sociology in May of 2007; and

WHEREAS, in addition to being a stellar student, Zachary Bates has lent his time and talents to his community as a campaign volunteer for Governor Phil Bredesen, and for Schree Pettigrew's bid for State House Representative District 18; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. Bates brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2008 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2008 legislative session, Zachary Bates has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, he has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Zachary Keith Bates

for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Roy Herron and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.